



Cal OES
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California OES Daily Weather Risk Briefing

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**Days 1 (Tuesday): Critical fire weather concerns
for portions of SW California and the Sierra
Nevada**

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Key Points

10/16 - 10/23

Tuesday

- Critical fire weather conditions continue for portions of SW California, including most of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and over the Sierra Nevada and foothills
- Winds will weaken during the afternoon and evening though humidity remains low.

Wednesday-Thursday


- Much lighter winds expected, but off-shore flow and dry conditions lingering





Critical fire weather conditions through Tuesday evening due to very dry humidity and north to northeast winds gusting 40-50 mph over higher ridges and through canyons.

Critical fire weather conditions through Tuesday night due to very dry humidity and off-shore wind gusts of 50-60 mph.

Red Flag Warning 

Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: Tue

Key Points

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Friday-Monday

- Slightly increased fire weather concerns due to a weaker Santa Ana offshore wind event across portions of Southern CA, primarily Saturday-Sunday.
 - Increased humidity may limit additional fire weather concerns
 - Less concerned compared to yesterday's forecast briefing
 - Wind gusts 20-40 mph possible
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening across Southern CA.



California OES Daily Risk Matrix

10/16 - 10/23

<u>RISK</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Windy / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern & Coastal	Southern			Southern	Southern	Southern
Damaging Winds (Non-thunderstorm)	Southern & Coastal				Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Heat Risk							
Marine/Coastal		Northern Coastal	Northern Coastal				

 No Impacts	 Slight Impacts	 Moderate Impacts	 Severe Impacts
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6-10 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in central and southern CA, and above normal precipitation in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation in northern CA and below normal precipitation in central and southern CA.

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